

Thank You

We wish to thank everyone who has continued to donate to our church during the unprecedented events of the past month.

Many of you are mailing in your pledges or dropping them off at the church through the mail slot in the exterior door of the west/office entrance. Your generous donations have been collected, recorded and deposited this week. Your financial support at this time is greatly appreciated as our financial responsibilities continue even though we are not holding Services on Sundays. We truly cannot thank you for enough for your continued stewardship!

—T Jaye Brand, Chairman of Teller/Counter Teams

With Sunday Services cancelled indefinitely, please remember that your support of Emanuel and Grace is still needed. Thank you!



Stewardship Update

WANT TO CONTRIBUTE ONLINE? It's easy! If you currently pay bills online through your financial institution, simply add Emanuel Lutheran Church or Grace Episcopal Church to your list. Fill out the pertinent information, including the church's mailing address and your envelope number. *(If you don't know your envelope number, call the Parish Office and leave a message. Someone will get back with you.)* Set up the amount and frequency of your contribution. The church will receive a paper check issued from your account and will credit your envelope number.

Not familiar with online banking? Your financial institution can walk you through setting up online bill pay. Just give them a call.

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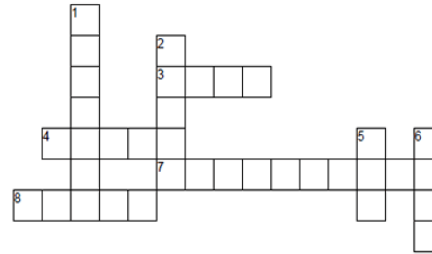
The Stone Was Rolled Away

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. Matthew 28:2 (NIV)



Complete the activity below.

Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



ACROSS

- A place where someone is buried
- "He is not here; he has _____, just as he said." Matthew 28:6
- A shaking or trembling of the the earth
- A heavenly being that serves as a messenger for God

DOWN

- The first or early part of a day
- A hard solid substance found in the ground which is often used for building
- A period of twenty-four hours
- A period of seven days

STONE	MORNING	WEEK	EARTHQUAKE
RISEN	ANGEL	DAY	TOMB

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80+ Birthday Club



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to

Sally Teague 4-05
Walter Johnson 4-12
Marjorie Palm 4-13

THE COMBINED

Embers & Grace Notes

April 12, 2020

Emanuel Lutheran Church, ELCA
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM
Grace Episcopal Church
Sunday Worship: 11:30 AM

This Week

Sunday April 12, 2020—Easter Sunday
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUNDAY WORSHIP AT EMANUEL & GRACE CANCELLED
NO CONFIRMATION/YOUTH GROUP

Monday April 13—Offices Closed

Tuesday April 14—Offices Closed

Wednesday April 15—Offices Closed

Thursday April 16—Offices Closed

Friday April 17—Offices Closed

Saturday April 18—Offices Closed

Upcoming Events

Sunday April 19, 2020—Second Sunday of Easter
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NO CONFIRMATION/YOUTH GROUP

PLEASE NOTE: Parish Offices are closed to the public and all meetings/gatherings are cancelled until further notice.



For more information on when youth activities will resume, contact Megan at maltbie.m@gmail.com

Pray for our Members: Doris Anderson, Mary Gwen Barrington, Robert Barrington, Ann Bird, Patricia Daugherty, Carolyn Fitch, Jim Grey, Mary Hoffman, Bridgette Hubbard, Cindy Jarvie, Joy Kalchick, Larry McDonald, Woodrow Millspaugh, Jim Quinn, 'Seree' Jo Schmidt, Herb Tacktor.



Pray for our Friends: Connie Alexander, Dr. Anthony, Mason Ball, Hunter Bowman, Brody, Ryan Crawford, Will Flewelling, Rev. Jim Friesner, Tim & Theresa Hargreaves, Lori Hendry, Marge Jenkins, Graeleigh Jensen, Devon Kinney, Lauri Kovacs, Cherie (Hardenburgh) Langin, Robin Laskowski, Genevieve Lux, Ken McClellan, Leah Mitchell, Laura Ochs, Ruth Paul, Peter Quinlan, Christopher Rivera, Daria Reitsma, Michael Saucedo, Terry Speese, Heather Sturr, Bob & Cyndi Walker, Courtney Walters, Jim Weeks.

Pray for those at home: Jonah Schmidt.

Pray for those in care facilities: Evelyn Fearnow, Sherry Johnson, Lorraine Keson, Marilyn Lilleberg, Bruce Nelson, Stephanie Vineyard.

Pray for our Armed Forces, especially our members: Army - Christian Boomgaard, Bradley Taylor; Reserves - Tad Reed; National Guard - Jeremy Horstman, Jordan Martz.

Pray for our Veterans, especially those suffering from the wounds of war.

Pray for our Parish Family: our area churches and our Synod, as well as churches throughout the United States and the world, especially Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Niles and Rev Wayne Shearier.

To submit a prayer request, call the Parish office at 843-3686 or fill out a prayer request card during Sunday worship. Your intention will be held in prayer for 30 days. For immediate prayers in a crisis situation, you may activate the Emanuel Prayer Chain by calling Stephanie Sundholm at 843-8320 or the Grace Prayer Chain by calling Jere Healy at 843-8529.

Hospitalized? If you, or a loved one, have been hospitalized and you would like a visit from the Priest/Pastor, please contact the office at 843-3686.



A Prayer to Combat COVID-19

Most Merciful and Triune God,
We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.
For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease
present in our world.
We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died
into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care.

Jesus, we trust in You. Amen.



**For the latest information on North/
West Lower Michigan Synod
activities, go the website at
www.mittensynod.org.**

News & Events

PRAYER GROUP meets at 11:15 AM on Tuesdays at Emanuel. For more information, call 843-3686.

BIBLE STUDY AT GRACE with Pastor John Brown is on hiatus during Lent. *Please join in the Wednesday night Lenten Series at Emanuel.*

A POTLUCK BRUNCH will be held at Grace Episcopal Church after service on the second Sunday of each month. Join us for fellowship and a delicious brunch!

ECW LUNCHEON is at Noon on the Fourth Monday of the Month.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE at Emanuel is broadcast on public TV Channel 190 on Tuesday at 11:00 am, Thursday at 7:00 pm, and Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm. *Please note: the Sunday broadcast is delayed by one week.*

OFFICE HOURS:

The Emanuel Parish Office is open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The office is closed on Fridays throughout the year.

EMANUEL CONGREGATION: Please remember to **sign the attendance registers** each week when you come to worship. *Thank you!*

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